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DIGEST

Proposed law requires that reports submitted by the Commission on Streamlining State Government pursuant to proposed law may include any or any combination of the following:

- (1) Recommendations to eliminate, streamline, consolidate, privatize, or outsource constitutional and statutory agency activities, functions, programs, services, powers, duties, and responsibilities to provide the same or greater type and quality of activity, function, program, or service that will result in cost reduction or greater efficiency or effectiveness.
- (2) Recommendations to ensure that agency activities, functions, programs, and services are necessary, meeting or exceeding performance standards, and meeting the needs of Louisiana citizens.
- (3) Recommendations for the elimination, consolidation, privatization, or outsourcing of an agency to provide a more cost efficient or more effective manner of providing an activity, function, program, or service.
- (4) Recommendations providing for the use of alternative resources to the operation of agencies, activities, functions, programs, and services to provide a more cost-effective manner without impacting the quality or availability of needed services.
- (5) Recommendations for standards, processes, and guidelines for agencies to use in order to review and evaluate government activities, functions, programs, and services to eliminate, streamline, consolidate, privatize, or outsource.

Proposed law requires that the commission submit an initial report of its recommendations, including recommendations requiring legislation or administrative action, to the governor, the Senate president, the House speaker, the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, the House and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the commissioner of administration no later than 12/15/09. Proposed law requires that the commission prepare the recommendations in the report as a reorganization plan and submit the plan to the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee for consideration by 1/4/10. Proposed law requires that the plan be considered without amendment by the committees, meeting jointly, by 2/1/10. Proposed law requires that if approved by each committee, legislative and executive action necessary to implement the approved reorganization plan be taken by as soon as possible.

Proposed law requires that the commission provide a report annually before January first consisting of the status and implementation of the reorganization plan approved by the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to

the governor, the Senate president, the House speaker, the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, the House and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the commissioner of administration.

Proposed law provides that the staffs of the Senate, House of Representatives, Legislative Fiscal Office, Legislative Auditor, office of the governor, and division of administration shall provide staff support and otherwise assist the commission as requested by the commission.

Proposed law requires that each agency and political subdivision furnish aid, services, and assistance as may be requested by the commission. Proposed law requires, to the extent permitted by the public records law, that each officer, agency, and political subdivision make available all facts, records, information, and data requested by the commission and in all ways cooperate with the commission in carrying out the functions and duties imposed by proposed law.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to apply for, contract for, receive, and expend for the purpose of proposed law any appropriation or grant from the state, its political subdivisions, the federal government, or any other public or private source. Further, proposed law provides the books and records of the commission are subject to audit by the legislative auditor.

Provides that proposed law shall not be deemed to supercede or limit present law regarding the review and recreation of state agencies.

Proposed law shall become null and of no effect on January 12, 2012.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 24:101-108)